

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application.

Claim 3 has been amended to correct a minor oversight to this dependent claim.

Independent claims 8 and 22 have been amended to change "graphical inputs entered on the sheet" to --digitally recorded information-- to make this language more consistent to the other language of these claims as well as to allowed independent claim 12. The desirability of amending the language of claims 8 and 22 to improve antecedent basis in the earlier portion of the claim and increase consistency with claim 12 was not identified until after allowance. Note that claim 8 has only just been written into an independent claim. The changes to claims 8 and 22 do not raise any substantial new issues, retain the patentability of claims 8 and 22 due to the adoption of language used in another independent claim and could not have readily been earlier presented. Entry of this amendment is accordingly requested.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 referencing Docket No. 3782-0193P.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned, at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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